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Dallas P. Tonsager, of South Dakota, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, for a term expiring May 21, 2020.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Page S490–94**

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—30) **Page S454–55**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 4:30 p.m. and adjourned at 7:29 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, January 27, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S488.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 522–538; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 26; H. Con. Res. 9; and H. Res. 49–51, were introduced. **Page H581–82**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H583–84**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 48, providing for consideration on the bill (H.R. 351) to provide for expedited approval of exportation of natural gas, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–5). **Page H581**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Allen to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H537**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:08 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H538**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representative Smith (NJ), Chairman. **Page H539**

Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the

following Member of the House to the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China: Representative Smith (NJ), Chairman. **Page H539**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 3:33 p.m. **Page H539**

Morning Hour Debate: Agreed by unanimous consent that the order of the House of January 6, 2015 regarding Morning Hour debate does not apply tomorrow, January 27th. **Page H539**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Human Trafficking Prioritization Act: H.R. 514, to prioritize the fight against human trafficking within the Department of State according to congressional intent in the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 without increasing the size of the Federal Government; **Page H539–42**

International Megan's Law to Prevent Demand for Child Sex Trafficking: H.R. 515, to protect children from exploitation, especially sex trafficking in tourism, by providing advance notice of intended travel by registered child-sex offenders outside the United States to the government of the country of destination, and requesting foreign governments to

notify the United States when a known child-sex offender is seeking to enter the United States;

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Human Trafficking Prevention Act: H.R. 357, to amend the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 to expand the training for Federal Government personnel related to trafficking in persons; and

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Enhancing Services for Runaway and Homeless Victims of Youth Trafficking Act of 2015: H.R. 468, to amend the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act to increase knowledge concerning, and improve services for, runaway and homeless youth who are victims of trafficking.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Strengthening Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act of 2015: H.R. 469, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to enable State child protective services systems to improve the identification and assessment of child victims of sex trafficking; and

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Improving the response to victims of child sex trafficking: H.R. 246, to improve the response to victims of child sex trafficking.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page 539.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no yea-and-nay votes, and there were no recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LNG PERMITTING CERTAINTY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 351, the “LNG Permitting Certainty and Transparency Act”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule for H.R. 351. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitfield, Pallone, Johnson of Ohio, and Garamendi.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine global challenges and U.S. national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, subcommittee assignments, and rules of procedure for the 114th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine perspectives on the strategic necessity of Iran sanctions, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine President Obama’s 2015 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on supporting teachers and school leaders, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Congressional Budget Office’s Budget and Economic Outlook”, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade, hearing entitled “What are the Elements of Sound Data Breach Legislation?”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Public Health Legislation to Help Patients and Local Communities”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance: An Update from the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Iran Nuclear Negotiations After the Second Extension: Where Are They Going?”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Nigeria on the Brink?”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Evolution of Terrorist Propaganda: The Paris Attack and Social Media”, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.